



Robert Francis "Bob" Smith

September 24, 1941 - January 21, 2017

Robert F. "Bob" Smith, 75, of Estero, FL died Saturday, January 21, 2017 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Fort Myers. He had been a resident of Estero for the past 21 years, coming from Woodbury, NJ. Robert was born September 24, 1941 in Philadelphia, PA a son of the late James A. and Virginia E. (Vander Griff) Smith.

Bob was raised in Philadelphia and graduated from West Catholic Boys High School. He then served in the United States Coast Guard. He was an electrician and member of the IBEW Local Union 98 in Philadelphia. Bob also worked as a light house keeper in Bar Harbor. He was an avid golfer who also enjoyed traveling and reading, football and car racing.

Survivors include his loving wife of 31 years, Diane M. (Gallant) Smith; stepson, David (Deborah) Smith of Clayton, NJ; sister, Helen (Harry) Jones of Estero, FL; nieces, Debbie Liszewski of S. Hampton, PA, Susan Ledden of Mullica Hill, NJ; and nephews, Kenneth Jones of Sunnyside, NY and Larry Jones of Louisville, KY. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, James, William and Paul Smith.

A memorial mass will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33967. A celebration of Bob's life will follow at Country Creek Country Club on

Corkscrew Road with light food and refreshments.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAR 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr
Fort Myers, FL 33967-6201
(239) 267-7088

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Francis "Bob" Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Enjoyed playing shuffleboard with Bob on several cruises. Good times, good memories. Thanks Bob.
Donna Starr*

Donna Starr - January 31, 2017 at 07:05 PM



“ *We knew Bob for just a very short time, but what a ray of sunshine and smiles that he brought to our lives....now be the BEACON that shows us the way to that happy place
Bobby....love, Viviane and Donna*

Viviane Scherer - January 29, 2017 at 02:18 PM